

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

The FCC's decision not to intervene based on the premise that there is 'no precedent' is an outrage. Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. Sinclair is making a blatant attempt to skew public opinion right before a major election. If this is not an opportunity for the FCC to CREATE precedent, then I am at a loss to imagine what would be. Please intervene to discourage this blatant abuse of power and remind big media that they are accountable to the public who makes their livelihood possible.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.